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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 4007

E . O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, EGY

SUBJ: MEIR MESSAGE TO SADAT

1. RE MRS MEIR' S STATEMENT IN MAY 6 TV INTERVIEW THAT SHE HAD SENT PROPOSAL FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SADAT THROUGH THIRD PARTY ( TEL AVIV 3579 NOTAL), USUALLY WELL- BRIEFED JOURNALIST ( HARIF) TOLD EMBOFF MAY 21 THAT MESSAGE WAS SENT LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS AGO. HARIF RECALLED HE HAD TAKEN PART IN DEEP BACKGROUND SESSION WHICH MRS MEIR PROVIDED SENIOR STAFF OF NEWSPAPER MAARIV LAST SEPTEMBER 2, TO WHICH SHE HAD AGREED ON CONDITION SHE COULD REVIEW COPY BEFORE PUBLICATION. SHE TOLD GROUP AT SESSION ABOUT HAVING SENT MESSAGE TO SADAT THROUGH THIRD PARTY IN WHOM SADAT COULD HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE, AND LATER SHE DELETED REFERENCE TO THIS STATEMENT FROM MAARIV' S RECORD OF SESSION.

2. HARIF SAID THAT AFTER MRS MEIR' S MAY 6 INTERVIEW HE ASKED HER OFFICE IF MESSAGE TO SADAT TO WHICH SHE REFERRED MAY 6 HAD BEEN SENT OVER SIX MONTHS AGO, AND REPLY WAS AFFIRMATIVE. BECAUSE OF MRS MEIR' S STRESS ON ACCEPTABILITY TO CAIRO OF INTERMEDIARY USED, HARIF THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN ROMANIANS.

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